



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : RYAN et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/926,599  
Filed : March 19, 2002  
Title : AN ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITION

Confirmation No: 6468

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Examiner : N. Levy

Docket No.: : RYAN3004/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to August 26, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$465.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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